

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yusaku FUJII

Serial No. 10/705,455

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No. 6699

Filed: November 12, 2003

Examiner: Stephen R. Koziol

For: ORGANISM CHARACTERISTIC DATA ACQUIRING APPARATUS, AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS, ORGANISM CHARACTERISTIC DATA ACQUIRING METHOD, ORGANISM CHARACTERISTIC DATA ACQUIRING PROGRAM AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH THIS PROGRAM IS RECORDED

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on May 22, 2008. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 22, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.